

**Topic: Discovering History**

<u>English</u> In Phonics, we will continue working using the Read Write Inc. scheme, where children will learn new sounds in the RWI order. They will have daily opportunities to practise these sounds through both reading and writing activities. Each week, we will also explore a range of books by authors Anthony Browne and Jon Klassen, focusing on using capital letters and full stops correctly in our writing.	<u>Maths</u> In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 10. By the end of the term, children will have a strong understanding of their number bonds to 10, helping them to add and subtract quickly and confidently. We will also use part-whole models and ten frames to explore how numbers are made up of different parts and how these parts relate to the whole.	<u>Science</u> This half term we will be exploring materials. We will learn that materials can be categorised as natural or man-made. We will also explore the different properties materials have that make them suitable to use for different tasks including whether or not they are magnetic. Our experiment this half term will be to investigate which materials would be more suitable for Paddington Bear's hat and why.
<u>History</u> In history, we will be learning about what history is. We will learn about historians and how they use sources to discover what happened in the past. Year 1 will be exploring and comparing what our local area is like at present to what it was like 50 years ago.	<u>DT</u> In DT this half term, we will be learning about mechanisms using levers and sliders. Throughout this half term, Year 1 will be learning about what levers and sliders are used for in the wider world and the children will have a go at creating a moving picture celebration card.	<u>Physical Education (PE)</u> This half term we will be looking at ball games. We will learn how to throw and catch a variety of balls, learning how to work sensibly with others by sharing and taking turns. We will also learn how to praise and encourage others.
<u>Computing</u> This half term we will be continue to look at the different parts of a computer and logging on and off. We will learn how to use different tools to draw pictures including a picture of ourselves, using lines and the paintz app to bring our digital images to life. We will also learn how to save our work.	<u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u> In PSHE this half term, we will be discussing our goals and what we hope to achieve by the end of the year. Additionally, we will cover personal care and hygiene, including dental hygiene, ways to stay fit and healthy, and the importance of sleep for overall well-being.	<u>Music</u> This term we will be discussing pulse and beat. We will walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes. We will use body percussion and we will also play repeated rhythm patterns and short, pitched patterns on tuned instruments to maintain a steady beat. We will create a short winter composition using sound makers, percussion instruments or voice expressively. We will be also preparing for the School Christmas Concert.
<u>Religious Education (RE)</u> In R.E we will be looking at Islam. We will be looking at the core beliefs of Islam. We will be learning about stories of the Prophet Muhammed and why he is important to the Islamic faith. We will also learn about the importance of the Mosque and the Quran.	<u>Ideas for home to support</u> - Read with your child, join a library or let them listen to audiobooks. - All lessons will be posted on Google Classroom, feel free to complete these tasks as revised learning with your child. - Numbots - Numberblocks and Alphablocks (BBC Iplayer / YouTube). - Practicing number and letter formation	